

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 A device and method for controlling communication on a reverse link in  
a mobile communication system includes a measurer, a controller, and a reverse  
link transmitter according to an embodiment of the present invention. The  
measurer detects a power control bit from a channel signal received on a forward  
link and measures the reception strength of the channel signal using the detected  
power control bit. The controller compares the reception strength with a  
10 threshold and generates a signal for controlling transmission on a reverse link if  
the channel status of the forward link is determined to be bad during the  
comparison. The reverse link transmitter stops channel transmission on the  
reverse link in response to the transmission control signal.